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PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. Would the Sergeant at Arms please secure Senator Clark, Senator Lewis and Senator Kennedy. Alright, commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 23 ayes, 16 nays and 10 not voting. Vote appears on page 1311 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. There is a motion to raise the Call. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The Call is raised. In the south balcony we have 20 high school students from Blair, Nebraska and Arlington. These are from Senator George's district. Thank you for coming. We appreciate visitors.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Bereuter. Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. You have a copy of this amendment and another amendment on your desk. These amendments were prepared by our staff for Senator Marvel and I am offering them in his stead. The first amendment relates to the new Lincoln State Office Building. Since these partitions are the furniture type partitions and some will have to be purchased by a variety of agencies, this will give the Director of the Department of Administrative Services the ability to insure that they are standard and furthermore to insure that if an agency should move out in the future they do not take the partitions with them. So, this is a type of an amendment that we need to insure that we have standardization and that the inventory control resides in the Department of Administrative...that is the Director of the Department of Administrative Services. I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is the adoption of Senator Bereuter's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries.

CLERK: The next amendment is again offered by Senator Bereuter. Add a new section 28 to read as follows. Read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment relates to the new medium minimum security facilities to be constructed. Our fiscal staff after consulting with other such groups of major, local and state agencies came across the idea of utilizing a cost control construction consultant for over riding, or overseeing, I should say, the construction activity to insure that we do get the cost and the type of space that are being requested in our initial plans. We are using this system now for the Plant Science Building. We are finding that it is giving us very good results. We feel that it is particularly important